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SAYS BALLINGER IS UNFAITHFUL

Gifford Pinchot, on Stand Today,
Scores the Secretary of
Interior.

IS NOT FIT TO HOLD OFFICE

So Declares Dismissed Forester to In-
vestigating Committee—Presents
Statement of What He Pro-
poses to Prove.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Gifford Pinchot today made to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee this statement of his charges against secretary Ballinger:

"What I desire to lay before the committee is a consecutive story of my experience with Ballinger in relation to the conservation of natural resources. Among the several other matters there are three of principal importance to be called to your attention.

"The first of these concerns the policy devised and inaugurated by the last administration of protecting against the monopolistic control of water power sites owned by the people. I shall show you that Secretary Ballinger entered his office with a clear determination to make short work of that policy; that he reversed it so far as he was allowed to do so; that he restored the power sites to entry without the remotest idea of withdrawing them, and that finally when I charged him last autumn to president with being an enemy of the policy of conservation he capped the climax by giving to the president himself an explanation of his conduct that was essentially false.

"The second has to do with my connection as a government officer with the Cunningham coat cases and with the Glavis charges. I shall show you how the forest service became involved in these cases, and how Glavis submitted his facts to me. I believed then, as I believe now, that he told the truth. I am convinced now as I was when he came to me that Glavis was a faithful public servant, and that the facts which he presented to prove that Ballinger has been unfaithful to his trust as a servant of the people and as a guardian of public property are of enormous value.

"I shall show you that since I learned the facts you have heard from Glavis and others, which I am about to lay before you, I have acted steadily in the light of them as it was my duty both as a public officer and as a citizen to do.

"The third principal matter is concerned with the attitude of this government in law and administrative practice toward the conservation of natural resources belonging to the people. I desire to show you that the story of Glavis' courageous and successful fight to protect the property of the people, which ended in his dismissal without hearing, is but a single chapter in the history of public lands. I shall show you that under our present law and practice a more difficult task falls on those who would protect public property and not on those who would despoil it, and that under the present system a betrayal into monopolistic control of what belongs to all of us is made easy and often.

"The imperative duty before this country is not merely to get rid of an unfaithful public servant. A far more important duty is to bring about a fundamental change in the law and practice toward conservation to prevent for the future what has been in part the almost inevitable sacrifice of public welfare and to make possible hereafter the utilization of natural resources and natural advantages for the benefit of all people instead of merely for the profit of a few. When this story has been told and the witnesses whom I shall ask you to call have been heard you will realize that the interests of the people are not safe in Ballinger's hands."

BIG MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Important Gathering Under American
Medical Association in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Arrangements have been concluded for the big medical education convention to be held in this city during the early part of next week under the auspices of the American Medical Association. The speakers at the convention will include President William H. Welch of the association, President Schurman of Cornell University, President Northrop of the University of Minnesota, Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States commissioner of education, and a number of other educators and medical men of national reputation.

OFF FOR TRAINING CAMPS.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The players of both the local clubs of the National and American leagues left Chicago today for their spring training camps. California is again the objective point of the Americans, who left the city in a special train, accompanied by numerous club officials, newspaper men and others. The National league players go direct to West Baden, Ind., where they will stay until next Thursday and then leave for New Orleans.

TOUR OF CZAR FREDERICK OF NO SIGNIFICANCE 'TIS SAID

Monarch of Bulgaria Likes to
Travel and Russia is First
Objective Point.

EASTERN QUESTION REVIVED

Vienna, Feb. 26.—A slight revival of interest in the Near Eastern question has been occasioned this week by the visit of Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria to Czar Nicholas of Russia. Political rumors are always rife when potentates travel, though, as a matter of fact, but little importance should be attached to their visits, for history shows that international relations are never seriously affected by these official courtesies.

Of all the sovereigns of Europe the journeys of the Bulgarian ruler certainly should attract the least attention, for he is nearly always "on the go." Though comparatively young in years—today, by the bye, is his forty-ninth birthday—Ferdinand has probably traveled more extensively than any other European ruler. Some thirty years ago he visited the United States and later made a voyage of exploration into the unknown regions of South America. During the first few years that followed his election as Prince of Bulgaria his frequent journeys to the capitals of Europe involved such expense and kept him away from Sofia so much that for a time his popularity among his own people suffered.

It is but natural that on his present tour of the courts of Europe, the first he has made since Bulgaria succeeded in throwing off the suzerainty of the Porte, Ferdinand should elect to make the Russian court his first objective point. Russia, acting through motives not wholly unselfish, was the first of the powers to recognize Ferdinand as a full-fledged and independent sovereign. In order to induce Russia to recognize his claims as an independent sovereign Ferdinand aroused the resentment of Austria-Hungary by violating solemn promises which he had made to the Vienna government in connection with the conclusion of a treaty of commerce, and also offended the religious sentiment of the greater part of Europe by causing his eldest son, Prince Boris, to be converted from Catholicism to the Russian Church.

NEW CAR HERE TOMORROW.

Calumet People Will Have Opportunity
to See New "Diner."

Announcement has been made by the Copper Range officials in Calumet that the new combination dining and observation car, which was received this week from the Pullman factories at Chicago, will be brought to Calumet tomorrow. The new car will be tested over all the terminals of the road. Its wheel base is much longer than that of most cars, and it will be tried on the various curves. The car is one of the latest manufactured. It is expected that a large number of local people will inspect it tomorrow. Vice-President and General Manager R. T. McKeever will also visit Calumet.

It is planned by the officials to place the new car in commission in the near future. It will run from Calumet to Channing and return as a part of the St. Paul train, providing the patrons of this service with up-to-date parlor and dining facilities. The train will also run out of Laurium, and will prove a big convenience for the residents of that village.

NEW BATTLESHIP READY.

South Carolina Will Become Active
Part of Navy Next Week.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The South Carolina, one of the first of the all big gun battleships, will become a part of the active strength of the United States navy at the League Island navy yard next week, when she will be formally placed in commission, with Captain Augustus Fichtler as her first commander. The South Carolina is a sister ship of the Michigan, which was recently placed in commission here. The most distinguishing feature of these two great fighting machines are their four great turrets, out of each of which protrudes a pair of 12-inch guns of the latest and most powerful type. It is expected that the South Carolina, soon after going into commission, will be ordered to Charleston to receive the magnificent silver service to be presented to her by the state whose name she bears.

MASQUERADE A SUCCESS.

The masquerade dancing party given by the members of the Calumet Boys' club at the Red Jacket town hall last evening, proved a very successful event and the attendance was large. The costumes were clever, showing considerable originality on the part of the maskers. The prizes were awarded as follows by the judges, who were selected from business men in attendance: 1st prize fancy costume, "The Mexican and Winter." Miss A. Lowery, Calumet and Mrs. Kretsch of Houghton; 2nd prize, comic couple, "The Cold Dust Twins." Misses Anna and C. Warren; and third prize, most comic person on the floor, "A Dutch Boy." J. R. McLeod. Music was furnished by the C. & H. orchestra.

A Philadelphia Strike Scene



C. O. PRATT.

Typical scene near the car barns, showing the great crowd of strikers. C. O. Pratt, who was conducting the Philadelphia car strike and whose arrest has made him a martyr in the eyes of the strikers, and has greatly aggravated the breach between employer and employee.

UNDER CHURCH SPIRES IN CALUMET TOMORROW

A knee-drill will be conducted at the Salvation Army barracks on Seventh street at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services is a special prayer service, and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

Services at the Red Jacket Congregational church will be as usual tomorrow morning and evening. In the morning, Rev. Mandus Barrett will preach on, "The Prerequisites of a Devout Life," and in the evening, "The Backbone of Character."

At the First Presbyterian church of Calumet, Rev. D. D. Stalker will preach tomorrow morning on the theme, "Alms-giving Persuaded," and in the evening, "The Gateway Into the Kingdom."

Rev. A. E. Healey, pastor of the Episcopal M. E. church has recovered from his recent illness and will occupy the pulpit at that church tomorrow morning.

E. Minors of Pewabic will preach at the Boston M. E. church in the morning and in the evening, Rev. A. E. Healey will preach.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the usual morning service at the Calumet M. E. church, and in the evening, Rev. E. Sedwick will preach on, "The purpose of Divine Fellowship."

District superintendent, Rev. James Pascoe of Hancock, will conduct the morning service at the Tamarack M. E. church and in the evening the pastor, Rev. J. C. McCune will preach on, "The Good Shepherd or the Advocate."

At the Laurium M. E. church, Rev. W. M. Ward will preach on the "Principle of Methodism" in the morning and, "The Reign of the Demagogue" in the evening.

"To Walk Humbly With God," is the theme selected by Rev. J. A. Ten-Broek for his morning discourse at the Christ church, Episcopal, tomorrow morning. The usual evening services will be held.

Services at the Calumet Congregational church will be in charge of Rev. L. K. Long, both morning and evening. The morning subject is, "Let No Man Rob You of Your Prize," and for the evening, "What and Where are Your Treasures?"

Special services will be conducted at the First Baptist church of Laurium tomorrow evening. The service is called, "An Evening With Hymn Writers." The program will include solos, quartettes and readings.

BIG INITIATION MARCH 13.

There was a well attended meeting of St. Anthony's court, C. O. F., last evening. A report was received as to the progress of the membership campaign that is on, showing that the number of new members is a substantial margin. A total of ten applications was received for membership last evening. It was decided to hold a big initiation on Sunday afternoon, March 13, in the First National bank hall, of Laurium, when a large class will be put through.

LAUGH WILL BE DON BEEF BARONS

So Declares Prosecutor Garven in
Referring to the Attitude
of Packers.

PROSECUTION IS NOT A JOKE

Report That Packers Consider Case
Against Them a Joke Stirs Garven
to Answer—To Be Serious
Matter, He Says.

New York, Feb. 26.—"I see that according to the dispatches from Chicago the packers there regard this prosecution as a joke," said Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county, New Jersey, today, alluding to the indictments of the alleged beef trust.

"Well, they'll find out before we get through that this is a pretty serious matter and the laugh will be on the beef barons and not on me," continued Garven.

Garven declared there'd be further evidence ready for submission to the grand jury when it meets on Wednesday next. The machinery of the prosecutor's office is working at full speed to expedite legal notifications of indicted men and corporations and to bring the individuals named to New Jersey for trial.

NOTED ACTOR'S CENTENARY.

Memorial Services Arranged in New
York for John G. Gilbert.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Actors' society has arranged to hold appropriate memorial services tomorrow to mark the centenary of the birth of John G. Gilbert, who is well remembered by the older generation of playgoers as the foremost American actor in old men's parts. During his long and brilliant career Mr. Gilbert impersonated more than one hundred such characters and was associated with many of the famous players of his day.

Born in Boston, Feb. 27, 1810, Mr. Gilbert from his youth was drawn to a theatrical life. At 18 years of age he made his debut at the old Tremont theater in Boston. After playing minor parts for a year he went to New Orleans and during the next five years he traveled extensively through the south and southwest. Then he returned to Boston, where he appeared during the next five years in support of Booth, Wallace, Charlotte Cushman and other leading players.

After a year in New York Mr. Gilbert went to London, where he scored a success at the Princess theater in an engagement that extended over a year. The next ten years he divided between New York, Philadelphia and Boston. During the latter years of his life he was a leading member of the famous stock company at Wallace's theater in this city. His death occurred while he was still a member of the Wallace company, June 17, 1899.

BRYAN DECLARES HE WILL NOT AGAIN BE CANDIDATE

New York, Feb. 26.—A cable from Valparaiso, Chile, says that William J. Bryan has declared to friends there that he is not a candidate for another nomination for the presidency of the United States. Bryan stated, according to this dispatch, that he "neither desired nor expected to be again a candidate for the presidency."

U. P. BOWLING TOURNAMENT IN HOUGHTON IN APRIL.

Theodore Hennes of Lake Linden, president of the Upper Peninsula Bowling association will call a meeting for some evening next week of the managers of all the bowling alleys in the copper country for the purpose of discussing plans for the annual tournament of the association which is to be held on the Dee alleys in Houghton during the latter part of April.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED.

The case of Amabile Laverini, charged with being incorrigible, was taken up in the juvenile court at Houghton this morning. Judge Bentley sentenced the girl to the state industrial school for girls, but suspended sentence on the promise of the girl's future good behavior. The girl recently had her parents arrested for alleged ill-treatment of her, but that case was dismissed in Justice Oliver's court in Hancock for lack of evidence.

U. S. STRONG IN CANADA.

American Factories Representing Over \$150,000,000 Are in Operation. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—It is estimated that there are now between 150 and 200 American factories or branches of American factories in Canada. Fifty of these being in Toronto and twenty in Hamilton, and that between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 of American capital is invested in industrial enterprises in the Dominion.

The transfer of industries and of capital is bound to continue, assisted by the tariff and the opportunities for investment which the Dominion now affords, according to industrial experts who have studied the conditions. Retaliatory measures approaching commercial nonintercourse may check the movement, these experts say, but only temporarily and only partially.

"In plain English, the United States has announced to Canada that unless this country gets busy and proves itself innocent of favoring other nations the United States will sweet us with its maximum tariff on March 31," says the Ottawa Citizen, in discussing the tariff question. The paper then goes on to say that Canada is not looking for trouble, that it has not discriminated against the United States and that it has neither the need or the inclination to plead its cause with that country.

Relative to "blustering" the same paper says: "Germany tried that, and got the worst of it. The United States has a great deal more to lose by such a course than Germany had."

GREAT BOWLING TOURNAMENT OPENED IN DETROIT TODAY

Several Thousand of Best Bowlers
in Country on Hand for
the Congress.

MANY AFTER THE NEXT MEET

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—With several thousand of the best bowlers of the country entered, the tenth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress was formally opened at the Wayne gardens today, and will continue for two weeks. The entry list breaks all records for the A. B. C. tournaments. Not only has the previous entry lists in the different classes been exceeded, but the prize money offered in the various events is larger than at any previous tournament held by the organization.

The entries for the five-men teams aggregate 490, which is considerably in excess of the number entered at Pittsburgh last year. Entries in the two-men teams and in the individual class also exceed the number which participated in these classes at Pittsburgh. Not only is this section of the country represented by many devotees of the game, but from the East, the South and the far West hundreds of ten pin knights have come to compete for the \$25,000 offered in prizes. Almost every city of importance throughout the country will have its representatives on the alleys during the next two weeks. A number of cities, including Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Toledo, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Buffalo have special nights, and practically all have made both individual and team entries.

Twenty-four alleys have been constructed in the Wayne gardens. Six of these are on the first floor and are to be used for practice and match games. During the two weeks of the tournament there will be no let-up in the competitions. The roll of the balls and the crash of the pins will be heard daily, Sundays included, from 8 a.m. until 1 a.m. The long schedule is necessary because of the unusually large number of entries.

Boomers for the next convention are already much in evidence. The most active are the delegates from Buffalo and St. Louis. Columbus is waging a quiet campaign to secure the tournament two years hence.

Though there is considerable routine business to be transacted, there promises to be very little doing in the way of politics at this year's congress. There is no one mentioned for president, except "Bob" Bryson, the present incumbent, and he will probably be re-elected. Secretary Abe Langtry and Treasurer Frank Padeloup are also slated to succeed themselves.

Following the formal opening of the tournament the local bowlers are to have possession of the alleys tonight and tomorrow. Next week will be devoted to the smaller delegations until Saturday, when the Chicago clubs will roll in. Monday, March 7, will be Louisville and Cincinnati night. Tuesday will be devoted to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and on Thursday a score or more of clubs from Milwaukee and Madison will celebrate Wisconsin night. Big delegations from Chicago and St. Louis will hold the boards during the remainder of the week. The Easterners will have their innings during the second and concluding week of the tournament, beginning Sunday, March 13, when Buffalo's big contingent will make its appearance on the alleys. Other delegations scheduled to compete during the week will include those from Greater New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Montreal, Winnipeg, Toronto, Seattle and San Francisco.

U. OF P. TO GET MEET.

Next Amateur Athletic Tournament to
be Held in Philadelphia.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America convened in annual session at the Waldorf-Astoria today for the election of officers and the transaction of other business pertaining to the affairs of the organization. One of the principal items of business is the selection of the place for holding the association's annual championship meet. It is generally expected that the honor of entertaining the meet will be awarded to the University of Pennsylvania.

GERMANS OPPOSE U. S. WIVES.

Washington Diplomat's Choice of Miss
Hoyt Criticized at Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The marriage of Third Secretary Van Stumm of the German embassy at Washington and the daughter of H. H. Hoyt is causing comment in Berlin newspapers. Such a union, it is said, is a departure of only a two-frequent kind from the Bismarckian principle that only a German wife can be regarded as a trustworthy companion of a German diplomat.

The Reichsbote, which is supposed to be a favorite organ of the embassy, says: "The German assimilates too easily, as it is, with foreign nations, customs and influences, but at least he should keep his household purely German."

The Reichsbote admits, however, that marriage with an American is comparatively unobjectionable in so far as there is plenty of German blood in Americans.

VAUGHN'S WIFE IS NOW ACCUSED

Wife of Late Kirksville, Mo., Ed-
ucator is Charged With
His Murder.

CASE WILL BE SENSATIONAL

Physician Has Also Been Arrested in
Connection With Crime, Both As-
serting Innocence—Poison-
ing is Alleged.

Kirksville, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn was arrested, this morning on a warrant charging her with the murder of her husband, Prof. John T. Vaughn. She was released on a \$25,000 bond.

The arrest of Mrs. Vaughn marks another step in what promises to be one of the most sensational, as well as one of the hardest fought cases, in the history of the state.

Dr. J. R. Hall, a Monroe City physician, was arrested Thursday on a like charge and released on bail. Both assert their innocence.

Vaughn died, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, from strychnine poisoning.

The strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Vaughn shortly after her husband's death, led to the grand jury investigation of the death of Prof. Vaughn. Although Vaughn, who was instructor of American History in the state normal school here, died in convulsions on October 14 last, no one suspected at the time that his death was unnatural except one or two persons who thought he might have taken poison accidentally. Mrs. Vaughn's music was heard ten days after Vaughn's death by Mrs. John R. Kirk, whose guest she was after the funeral. Mrs. Kirk's suspicions were aroused and she confided in her husband who is president of the state normal. She told him other things she had observed what seemed unusual in the behavior of a widow. The investigation of the death, instigated by President Kirk and Vaughn's brothers, was the result.

Vaughn was apparently in the best of health when he arrived home from church the night of his death. Thirty minutes later he died in convulsions. His widow, who survives him, with their seven-year-old daughter, testified at the coroner's inquest her husband took quinine in a paper capsule as soon as he arrived home.

Mrs. Vaughn is 35 and a niece of Dr. Proctor, president and director of the Monroe City, Mo., bank.

In addition to the estate of \$30,000, Vaughn's life was insured for \$7,000. It is not, however, charged this supplied the motive. Mrs. Vaughn has realty in her name valued at \$10,000.

Vaughn was buried in Monroe City, the present home of Mrs. Vaughn. The January grand jury was dismissed without returning a report on the death. The body was exhumed, however, after several days consultation with attorneys representing the Proctor family. The latter opposed the exhumation, which was urged by Prosecuting Attorney Reigertfreiger. The viscera were forwarded to Dr. Schweitzer, chemist of the Missouri State university, and he reported finding 49-55 grains of strychnine in the stomach and liver. The amount of the poison in other parts of the viscera has not been determined.

Vaughn was 50 years old, studious and retiring, while Mrs. Vaughn is vivacious. She was a pupil in the Parish, Mo., high school when he was principal there and they were married shortly after she completed her course. Hall had been the Proctor family physician three years, since his locating in Monroe City three years ago. He came to that city from Macomb, Ill., and until recently conducted a sanitarium.

ZBYSKO WINS MATCH.

Eric, Penn., Feb. 26.—Zbyszko, the champion, Polish catch-as-catch-can wrestler, defeated Tom Kelly, the Irish champion, in straight falls in a match conducted in this city last evening. The first fall was gained by the Polish champion in ten minutes and the final fall came in four minutes. About 2,000 spectators saw the bout. Zbyszko will appear tonight in Grand Rapids, and will leave immediately afterward for Calumet, where he has a match with Lehto, the Finnish champion.

THE WEATHER

COUNTERTHE TWO
DOLLAR BILLS ARE
IN CIRCULATION
WELL WITH THE
PRESENT SCARCITY
OF MONEY ALMOST
ANY OLD BILL
LOOKS GOOD.

KNOW FLUR-
RIES AND
COLDER TO-
NIGHT AND
SUNDAY.
Temperatures:
Midnight ... 25
3 a. m. ... 26
6 a. m. ... 28
9 a. m. ... 28
Noon ... 30
Lowest last
night ... 18
Locals